FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	WES	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP INC [WHG]									heck all ap  X Dire  Office	ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% C	Owner (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4441 W AIRPORT FREEWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006									beio	w)		below)		
(Street) IRVING TX 75062					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)			Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) and 5)					Secui Bene Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		nership : Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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common stock 02/22/20						006			P		20,000		A	<b>\$19</b>	.9 2	22,500		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) erivative			Fransaction Code (Instr. S) S A (/		sed . 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/D	ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	On For Di or (I) 4)	wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

William R. Hardcastle, Jr. as attorney in fact 02/22/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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